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Applicant: Northrup LLC

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Title: EVERTING STAPLE DEVICES AND METHODS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.